



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re the Application of: **Hisatoshi HIROTA**

Group Art Unit: **3744**

Application Number: **10/604,847**

Examiner: **Harry B. Tanner**

Filed: **August 21, 2003**

Confirmation Number: **1846**

For: **METHOD OF OPERATING A REFRIGERATION CYCLE**

Attorney Docket Number: **030934**

Customer Number: **38834**

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

August 19, 2005

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

|   |                                  |       |                                    |               | SMALL ENTITY    |                | OR | OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY |                |
|---|----------------------------------|-------|------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|----|-------------------------|----------------|
|   | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT |       | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE            | ADDITIONAL FEE |    | RATE                    | ADDITIONAL FEE |
| Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))  | 14                               | Minus | 20                                 | = 0           | X \$25          |                | OR | X\$50                   | .00            |
| Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))                                    | 14                               | Minus | 3                                  | = 11          | X \$100         |                | OR | X\$200                  | \$2,200.00     |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d)) |                                  |       |                                    |               | + \$180         |                | OR | + \$360                 | .00            |
|   |                                  |       |                                    |               | TOTAL ADD'L FEE |                |    | TOTAL ADD'L FEE         | \$2,200.00     |

☒ Enclosed please find our check in the amount of \$2,200.00 for the additional claims fee in connection with this Amendment.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCESSING REQUESTED**

**MAILSTOP: AF**

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This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated May 19, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.

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